

The Kind of

medicine
you need is the
old reliable tonic and
blood-purifier,

**AYER'S
SARSAPARILLA**

It
can have
no substitute.
Cures others,
will cure you

THE
CHICAGO & ALTON R.R.
ONLY STONE BALLASTED TRACK.

NO CHANGE OF CARS
BETWEEN

KANSAS CITY AND CHICAGO,
KANSAS CITY AND ST. LOUIS,
ST. LOUIS AND CHICAGO.

No Extra Charge for Passage in
Palace Reclining Chair
Cars
NOR IN
Fast Vestibuled Limited Trains.

Ask your own Home Ticket Agent for tickets
via the Chicago & Alton Railroad, or write to
D. BOWEN, Gen'l Western Passenger Agt.,
216 NORTH BRADWAY, ST. LOUIS, MO.
JAMES CHARLTON,
General Passenger and Ticket Agent,
CHICAGO, ILL.

**Burlington
Route**
SOLID
Through
Trains

FROM
Kansas City and St. Joseph

TO
ST. LOUIS, CHICAGO,
Omaha, Peoria,
ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS

Only One Change of Cars to the
ATLANTIC COAST.

The Best Line For
New York, Philadelphia,
Boston, Washington,
and all Points

NORTH and EAST.

D. O. IVES,
General Passenger Agent, St. Louis.

NATIONAL STABLES,



First-class Livery. Boarders a specialty.
Telephone 46. J. C. GILCHRIST,
706 Jackson street, Proprietor.

Topeka Vacuum Cure

Established 1893.
Vacuum,
Medical and
Surgical Treatment.
Nervous and chronic diseases and
diseases of women.

VACUUM SPECIALTIES:
Paralysis, and old chronic diseases
that medicine have failed to cure.
W. C. FRANCIS, Man'gr.
301 6th Avenue W.

DANCING.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wetherell's classes in
Dancing Academy, Masonic Building, Jackson
street, will open for Children Saturday, Septem-
ber 22nd, 3 to 5:30 p. m. Adults, Monday, Sep-
tember 24, 8 to 10:30 p. m. Children's class un-
der the direction of Mrs. Wetherell and Miss
Mame Smith. Hall for rent for select parties.
For terms call or address at Academy.



ICE CREAM
As you like it.
J. K. Jones, Druggist,
301 KANSAS AVE.

Prescott & Co. have removed to No.
118 West Eighth street.

A WOMAN'S TOOL BOX.

How to Make Some Pretty Pieces
of Furniture.

A Little Experience in Domestic Uphol-
stery Will Enable Clever Fingers to
Work Wonders—A Few Very
Useful Boxes.

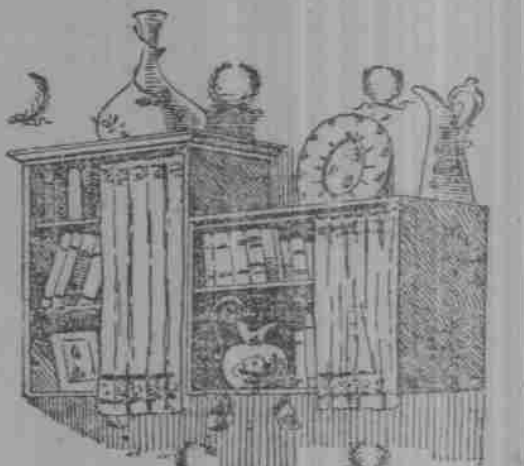
The women of this country seem to
take great interest in manufacturing
odd bits of decorative furniture for
their homes, and many are the pretty
and useful things that have been con-
structed by them.

The only tools necessary for this
work are a hammer, small saw, me-
dium-sized chisel, an awl, plane and
nails of assorted sizes. With these
implements she can do a great deal to-
ward beautifying an unpretentious home.

To make a shoe-holder and seat, as
depicted in one of the illustrations, ob-
tain at a grocery store an ordinary soap
box and let this form the end upright
box. Get another packing case of the
same width but longer, and arrange on
top a lid with hinges so it may be
raised. Use the cover to the upright
one for two shelves, nail them securely
in place and let them be an equal dis-
tance apart, so they will accommodate
shoes and slippers.

Fasten these boxes together securely
with screws. Next obtain a board and
after rounding corners off screw it fast
to the back of the boxes and you will
have as a result the frame-work for the
seat.

The hinged lid of the low box will
act as a seat, the board with the



HANGING CABINET.

rounded corners forms the back, while
within the box rubbers and heavy
boots may be kept, the upright one
holding fine shoes and slippers.

After long experience in domestic up-
holstery, denim, in its rich assortment
of colors, is found to be superior to all
other materials. It combines artistic
beauty with astonishing durability,
and is heartily recommended to the
amateur cabinet-maker.

The tops of the boxes should be cov-
ered first and tufted. This may be ac-
complished by spreading curled hair on
the wood and tacking the material over
it and at regular distances apart catch
a button to form a tuft. This is done
by boring two small holes through the
wood side by side, and, having thread-
ed the eye of the button with a bit of
twine, pass the string through the
holes and tie the ends tightly together
at the under side of the lid.

The material is to be tacked all
around to the outer edge of the tops
with ordinary carpet tacks driven close
together.

Next upholster the back, placing
some curled hair behind the material
and give it a cushioned appearance and
in turn drape the sides of the boxes.

To do it nicely, stir several yards of
the material on a cord and then tack
the string fast all around the upper
edges of the boxes.

Around the top edge of each box and
to hide the joint where the covering
meets the draping material, fasten a
piece of wide gimp with large oval-
headed upholsterer's tacks driven an
even distance apart. This will lend a
good finish to complete a charming and
useful piece of furniture.

The very attractive hanging cabinet
shown here is also made of a couple of
packing cases.

Two shallow oblong boxes are need-
ed, and should be fastened securely to-
gether with screws, the end of one to
the side of the other as the drawing
shows. Around the top of the upright
box a narrow strip of cornice molding,
that can be obtained from a carpenter,
is to be mitred and fashioned with
nails, while the top edge of the other
one may be left plain by way of con-
trast.

Two shelves should be arranged in
the upright box and one in the other.
The entire inside and outside of the
boxes are painted with several suc-
cessive coats of some good color, light
shades being preferable. Or they may
be enameled, and when dry arrange a
small brass rod at the top of each box
from which a curtain may be suspended
on rings.

Silkoline or an inexpensive silk of an
art color will wear nicely for drapery.
Along under the bottoms of the
boxes a few hooks can be fastened
from which tea-cups may be hung, while



A MODEL SHOE BOX.

on the top some odd bits of bric-a-brac,
if tastefully arranged, will lend great-
ly to the appearance.

This cabinet ought to be securely
fastened to the wall with long screws
passing through the plaster and tak-
ing firm anchorage in the studding.
This fastening should be particularly
good if the cabinet is to sustain such
weight as a number of books would
amount to.—J. Harry Adams, in Chic-
ago Record.



FALL STYLES FOR YOUNG MAIDENS.

Are Women Deserters?

Mary L. Bisland, in an exhaustive
article entitled "Are Women Deser-
ters?" discusses the light housekeeping
arrangements that so many women are
entering into. Miss Bisland says:

"The average American business man
begins life with the expectation of work-
ing uninterruptedly till old age entitles
him to honorable retirement. Marriage
implies greater effort and steadier ap-
plication, and invalidism alone war-
rants any evasion of duty. Why should
it not be so with women? Every girl
knows that with the wedding ring she
assumes many exacting obligations,
chief among them the building up and
preserving a successful, happy home.
Nothing but death or the most serious
ill health can absolve her from the per-
formance of her part of the contract. If
servants are aggravating and the details
wearing, she has no more to bear than
her husband in his office. He encounters
down town dragons every day, and in
order to keep his family properly cared
for he must meet and overcome them.
Her lot is no harder than his, and the
wife and mother who without good
cause exchanges heavy and honest for
light and fraudulent housekeeping is
little better than a traitor and a deser-
ter."

The Vaterland Frauenverein.

A society organized by German women
is the Vaterland Frauenverein, now
numbering over 100,000 members.
There are seven smaller similar societies,
all with the same objects, which are:
(1) To found creches and orphan asy-
lums; (2) to work in sewing schools,
Sunday schools and similar institutions;
(3) to help the deaf and dumb, blind
and mentally deficient; (4) to assist in
promoting homes for servants and work-
girls; (5) to succor those rendered desti-
tute by floods and fires; (6) to start and
maintain soup kitchens and dinners for
the poor; (7) to bestow Christmas gifts
on the poor; (8) to care for patients at
the lying in hospitals; (9) to find em-
ployment for old and invalid women
and all out of work; (10) to found li-
braries for the working classes; (11) to
support the families of invalids, soldiers
and militia.

Turned the Century Mark.

Mrs. Lydia Caldwell Mulock, one of
the most interesting persons in this city,
recently celebrated the one hundredth
anniversary of her birth. She was born
in the town of Minnissink, Orange coun-
ty, Aug. 28, 1794, and the home of her
son-in-law, Elisha R. Harding, in this
city, where the old lady lives, was made
a very happy place by the presence of
many friends and descendants, who
came there to tender their congratula-
tions to the centenarian.

Mrs. Mulock's parents were Ashbell
Caldwell and Silvia Stevens, who came
to this country from England before the
Revolution, settling first in Massachu-
setts and later in Orange county. Her
mother died at the age of 94. In the
family there were a number of other
children, but only two reached middle
age.—Middletown (N. Y.) Dispatch.

Woman's Equality With Man.

Woman should stand on a perfect
equality with man in every sphere of
intellectual endeavor, writes J. Mc-
Donald Osley in an article on "Post-
graduate Courses For Women" in The
Ladies' Home Journal. No barriers
should be placed in her path. Whether
the ballot be woman's right or not, the
privilege of postgraduate study unques-
tionably is, and neither she nor those
who sympathize with her must be con-
tent until this is opened to her in the
fullest degree. By way of conclusion a
good way of bringing this about may be
suggested: Let it be a condition of fu-
ture bequests or donations to the univer-
sities that they admit women to their
postgraduate courses.

Japanese Cloth.

Japanese cloth is a new cotton fabric
for drapery and hangings, the beauty of
which certain artists have discovered.
To the untutored mind it is a common
stuff, inclining most frequently to an
indigo or warm brown, with queer free
hand designs straggling over it. It is
made by hand in varying lengths of
from two to three yards and more than
a yard wide. These cloths are used by
the Japanese, according to their sizes,
for head-dresses or skirts. By the unini-
tiated American it is proposed that they
be used for table covers, etc.—New
York Post.

Illinois Advancing.

The Republicans nominated a woman
for trustee of the University of Illinois.
The Democrats did the same. The Pro-
hibitionists nominated two. It is almost
certain that there will be one woman
elected. There may be three. The great
state of Illinois will not long deny equal

rights to women. There are too many
men in all parties who are demanding
that she be recognized for her to be de-
prived of her just rights for many more
years.—Eureka (Ills.) News.

The Daughters and the Dames.

A woman who thoroughly under-
stands the workings of both societies—
the Colonial Dames and the Daughters
of the American Revolution—says em-
phatically that there is no antagonism
between them. They are managed on
different lines, that is all. The Dames
try to keep their ranks very exclusive,
while the Daughters eagerly welcome
any woman with a just claim to mem-
bership.

Women Life Savers.

The Buffalo News says that a crew of
women life savers has been organized
in that city by Admiral Edwin D. Ayres
of the State Volunteer Life Saving corps,
and they will soon be equipped and
ready for work. They are all good
swimmers and good at the oars. Their
names are Mrs. Ada B. McCue, Annie
Bowen, Mrs. Layman, Josie Bowen and
Kitty Andrews.

What is called the rational cycling
costume for women is in danger of go-
ing out of existence in Paris, for the
prefect has caused letters to be written
to some well known women cyclists,
cautioning them that they are infring-
ing the law in wearing men's clothes.

The latest fad of Parisian eccentric-
ity is that pet dogs in Paris are now
dressed to harmonize with the prevailing
tint of their mistresses' bonnet. Two
shades of violet are now the most popu-
lar coloring for white dogs.

A rational dress association has been
formed in New Zealand. Its object is to
be "the bringing about of that change
in woman's dress which her wider life
and increased activity seem to demand."

Three young Turkish women have re-
cently arrived in France in order to go
through a regular course of medical
training at French universities. One of
them is the daughter of a pasha.

Never throw away old matting, for if
well beaten and thoroughly cleansed it
may be laid under the carpets and will
preserve them.

A Great Contrast.

Briggs—Why, how fat you are look-
ing, old man!

Griggs—Yes, I've been camping out
for the last three weeks.

Briggs—So I heard. But I've seen
the other members of your party, and
they are all as thin as rails.

Griggs—I did the cooking.—New
York Herald.

Unmerited Reproach.

"What you need," said the house-
wife, eying him distrustfully, "is a good
bath and not cold victuals. You're the
dirtiest looking man I ever saw."

"It's evident, ma'am," replied Walk-
about Begun, deeply hurt, "you don't
recollect how I looked when I was here
before."—Chicago Tribune.

Would Not Take Chances.

Maud—Don't you wear stockings
with clocks to them?

Maria—Never!

Maud—Why not?

Maria—I'm afraid they might run
down.—New York World.

Between Girl Friends.



Alice de Million—I have told Jack
that I will not marry him unless he can
show me that he has an income of \$10,-
000 a year.

Clara Candide—Why, if he had any-
thing like that amount of money he
never would want to marry you.—Mun-
sey's Magazine.

It's Snow's

Pine Expectant, that is guaranteed to
cure coughs and colds. For sale by all
druggists. Price, 25 and 50c bottle.

Webb & Harris, druggists, Bennett's Flats

WESTERN

Foundry & Machine Works,

ESTABLISHED 1875. FORMERLY

Topeka Foundry and Machine Works

ESTABLISHED 1868.

R. L. COFRAN, Proprietor.

MANUFACTURER OF STEAM ENGINES, MILL MACHINERY, SHAPING,
PULLIES, GEARINGS, FITTINGS, ETC.

Write for Prices.

TOPEKA, KANSAS.



E. M. WOOLGER, Mgr.

Phone 153. 625 Jackson St.

PIANOS AND ORGANS

825 KANSAS AVENUE.

If you wish to buy or rent a first class new or second-hand PIANO or ORGAN,
upon the MOST FAVORABLE TERMS call upon us.

REPAIRING SOLICITED. CONRON BROS.

WINTER FUEL.

For a short time, in order to make room for our winter's make, the Gas Company
will deliver coke at the following greatly reduced rate, viz: Lump coke at \$4.00 per
ton of fifty bushels, and crushed coke at \$3.00 per ton. As to the value of this coke,
especially for furnaces and baseburners, we have only to refer to those of our cus-
toms who are already familiar with its use. Now is the time to get in your winter's
supply at a little over half price.

EXCELSIOR COKE AND GAS COMPANY,
Corner 5th and Kansas Ave.

READ! READ!

Excursions Everywhere—Rock Island
Route.

On September 25th and October 9th,
we will sell Harvest Excursions tickets
to all points in Texas, Indian and Okla-
homa territories, Tennessee, Mississippi,
Louisiana, Arkansas, North and South
Carolina, Georgia and Florida, at the low
rate of one fare for the round trip, plus
two dollars. Tickets will be good for re-
turn within twenty days with stop over
privileges.

Kansas City and return, Sunday Sept.
23, for \$1.50. Tickets good on all trains.
\$3.00, St. Louis and return. Tickets
on sale Sept. 29 to Oct. 6 inclusive. Good
to return including Oct. 8.

Kansas City Fair and Priests of Palace
parade. One fare for round trip. Tickets
on sale Oct. 1st to 7th. Good to return
Oct. 8.

For State Fair at Wichita one fare for
round trip, \$1.02. Tickets on sale Oct.
1st to 6th. Good returning Oct. 7.
H. O. GARVEY, C. T. & P. Agt.

YOU HAD BETTER GO

To Bismarck Fair.
Beautiful Bismarck Fair, September
24 to 30 inclusive. Only 81 cents for the
round trip. Big agricultural and horti-
cultural displays; 25,000 cash prizes in
the speed ring. Wild herds of buffalo
and antelope. Three grand political
days. Indian school band. Great sham
battle. Three trains daily via the Union
Pacific. All stopping at the gate. Ad-
mission to all only 25 cents. Call at
your nearest Union Pacific agent for full
programme. A. M. FULLER,
City Agent, U. P. Railway.

A Thoughtful Person

Consults his best interests by having a
box of Krause's Headache Capsules at
hand; taken as directed will prevent or
stop any kind of a headache, no matter
what the cause—in fact if your skull
was cracked it would prevent pain. The
frequency of the attacks will diminish
and by taking the capsules at the ap-
proach of a headache you will never have
another. 25c per box. Sold by Rowley
Bros.

For instance, Mrs. Chas. Rogers, of Bay
City, Mich., accidentally spilled scalding
water over her little boy. She promptly
applied De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve,
giving instant relief. It's a wonderfully
good salve for burns, bruises, sores, and
a sure cure for piles. J. K. Jones.

Call for Cough Cure and insist
upon having nothing else, 25 and 50 cent
bottles. Try it and if it is not as we say
—the best remedy of the kind in the
world—we ask you to condemn it to all
your friends.
Sold by Rowley Bros.

Dolly Has Meetings.

No Griping, no Nausea, no Pain, when
De Witt's Little Early Rises are taken.
Small Pill. Best Pill. Best Pill. J. K.
Jones.

A stimulant is often needed to nourish
and strengthen the roots and to keep the
hair a natural color. Hall's Hair Renewer
is the best tonic for the hair.

"There is a Salve for every wound."
We refer to De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve,
cures burns, bruises, cuts, indolent sores,
as a local application in the nostrils it
cures catarrh, and always cures piles.
J. K. Jones.

Rudy's Pile Suppository is guaranteed
to cure Piles and Constipation, or money
refunded. 50 cents per box. Send stamp
for circular and free sample to Martin
Rudy, Lancaster, Pa. For sale by all
first-class druggists, and in Topeka by W.
R. Kennedy, corner Fourth and Kansas
avenue.

Silver Leaf vinegar remains in the
front. It is the best table and pickling
vinegar. Ask your grocer for it and take
no other. It is the cheapest.

Smoke Klauer's

Silk Edge AND
The Hit

Manufactured at 603 Kan. Ave. Topeka.

Good Printing

• always speaks for itself, and
• for you too. If you want some
• up-to-date, good printing send
your copy, or come talk it over
with . . .

Charles Worrall,
Electric Printer,
807 KANSAS AVENUE.

HIRAM HULSE,
FLORIST.

Cor. Elmwood and Willow Aves.,
Potwin Place, Topeka, Kansas.

Grows and sells Plants. Makes
a specialty of Cut Flowers. Does
all kinds of floral work in first
class manner. Telephone 458.

TOPEKA
Transfer Company,
509 KANSAS AVE.
Tele. 320. F. P. BACON, Prop.

ARTHUR MASSAY,
Practical - Horse-Shoer.



213 WEST FIFTH STREET.
Telephone 488, Topeka.
Horses with diseased feet skillfully treated.
Track and road-shoeing a specialty.